Sl. No.	*State/U.T.*	*Number of Blocks*
1	*2*	*3*
29.	Daman & Diu	1
30.	Delhi	-
31.	Lakshadweep	5
32.	Pondicherry	-

The number of Blocks in Uttar Pradesh is reported as 145 by state Government. Andhra Pradesh has confirmed that erstwhile block equivalent of mandals identified as 120 only. In Sikkim, Districts have been taken as Block equivalent.

Investment by Multinational Companies

5667. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the leading multinational companies whose investment proposals have been cleared by the Government during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals viz., name of the Indian company, name of the foreign collaborator, name of the country, the nature of collaboration and item of manufacture are being published by the Indian Investment centre, New Delhi, as a supplements to its monthly Newsletter. Copies of these publications are sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

Export by BHEL to Cyprus

5668. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has sent the first consignment of major components for Dhakelia (Phase III expansion) Thermal Power Station in Cyprus); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. BHEL has to supply, erect and commission two Turbine generator units of 60 MW rating for Dhakalia 'B' Power Station in Cyprus. The first consignment of about 40 tonnes of embedded parts was shipped in August, 1991. On 8th March, 1992 second shipment (first major consignment) comprising of major components/sub-assemblies like condenser, deaerators, heaters, boiler feed pumps, piping, motors etc. has been made.

Increment for Sterilisation

5669. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefit of one increment for undergoing sterilisation in available to Central Government employees in the event of joining from one organisation to another